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“Learning period is short and the time necessary for the development of interfaces is nearly always respected.”

About NESS

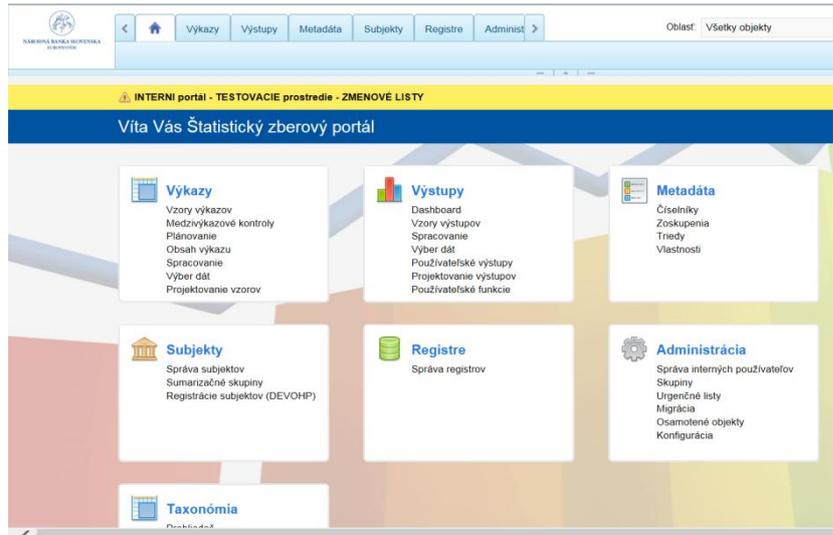
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ZK x Statistics and Reporting Portal

Statistics and Reporting Portal is our software used to supervise data acquisition, processing, analysis and management for the customer. The portal was developed by a relatively small team. However, internal users in the customer count include nearly a hundred employees; in addition, there are thousands of end users involved in reporting subjects. Many work with the portal on a daily basis.

The project started in 2013. It is still evolving and continuing to reflect the dynamics of supervisory data processing information systems in Europe.

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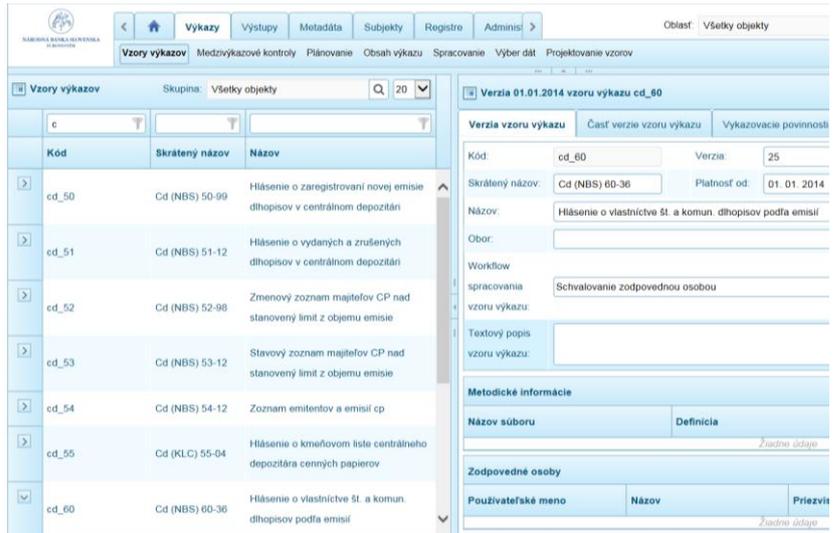
Architecture

The project uses technologies like ZK Framework (ZK Professional Package, ZK Spreadsheet EE, ZK Pivottable), JBoss, Oracle Database Enterprise Edition, RedHat Enterprise Linux Server and more.

The Challenge

One of the major challenges we faced is the implementation of a complex multidimensional system that is also able to perform fast, secure and effective data processing in the sensitive field of supervisory and reporting data.

The predecessors of our solution were various structures and methods of supervisory data reporting, e. g. MS Excel or Lotus Notes. Our solution based on ZK is more universal, user-friendly and demands nearly nothing on the site of reporting institutions (only general requirements like supported OS, browser or Java version).



Why ZK

As for Java alternatives, only OpenFaces was considered. We started to evaluate the quality of the spreadsheet module of ZK. At the same time, we also looked at the entire ZK Framework and considered it very useful for us. Its many fine-tuned components and well-documented interface make it possible for us to modify and expand its functionality. After testing the demo, ZK was chosen as a complete front-end solution.

The screenshot shows the ZK web application interface displaying a spreadsheet view of a balance sheet template. The spreadsheet is titled 'VZOR ŠTATISTICKÁ BILANCIA - AKTÍVA'. It has columns labeled A through I and rows numbered 1 through 29. The spreadsheet content includes a header section, a table with columns for 'Aktíva', '€r.', 'Eurozóna celkom', 'Tuzemsko celkom', 'Celkom', 'Národná banka Slovenska', 'Úverové inštitúcie', 'Korporácie prijímajúce vklady okrem centrálnej banky', and 'PFPT'. The data rows show values for 'Aktíva celkom', '1e. Pokladnica : euro', '2. Pohľadávky z úverov', and '2e. Pohľadávky z úverov v eurách'. The status of each cell is indicated by a color-coded background (e.g., blue for 'Preložená', yellow for 'Zadané', green for 'Výkaz sa predkladá do 15. kalendárneho dňa nasledujúceho mesiaca Národnej banke Slovenska').

The Best of ZK

ZK Framework serves as the perfect base for our solution, which

successfully satisfies the needs of our customer (i.e. statistics). ZK Spreadsheet and Pivottable offer nearly all the functionalities we need. We consider the table and multidimensional view of data particularly important, as these include key features of Statistics and Reporting Portal.

The Result

The result of implementing Statistics and Reporting Portal is a unified, universal, robust, safe and customizable method for reporting data processing. In our next development, we will reflect new needs of our customers, such as demands of supervisory data reporting for various European supervisory authorities. We will continue to work with ZK Framework and plan to use it in a similar project for other customers in the Czech Republic.

<https://aszp.nbs.sk> – Public part of Statistics and Reporting Portal

About ZK

ZK is the leading enterprise Java Web framework with more than 1,500,000 downloads. ZK is deployed by a large number of Fortune Global 500 companies, including Barclays, Allianz, Swiss RE, Roche, Deutsche Bank, Sony, Sun Microsystems, and Toyota, providing them with the ability to rapidly create rich Ajax enterprise level applications.

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